

EDMONTON CAPITAL

SUNDAY CONCERTS ALREADY ASSURED

Capital Opens List to Provide Payment for Musicians at the Park

\$97.75 COLLECTED FOR THE PARK GROUNDS YESTERDAY

Grain Fields Promise an Abundant Grain Yield

BAND CONCERT HELD YESTERDAY

NOT WITHSTANDING CANCELLATION

Not a Square Yard in the Edmonton District That Is Not Flourishing—C.N.R. Report Very Optimistic

This morning a sample of rye 36 inches in height grown in the Edmonton district was received at the Edmonton board of trade offices. No advice was received as to the owner of the farm from which the sample was taken. It consisted of a large bunch of the rye taken out by the roots. Every stalk was well out in head and the individual grains were just beginning to form. This is considered remarkable growth and it is because grain fields all over the country are in just such a flourishing condition that the field of rye from which this sample was taken, that commercial men, grain buyers and farmers alike, believe that 1911 will see a bumper crop all over the west.

Yesterday Secretary Fisher of the board of trade, J. L. Porte, the General Alberta Development league's new grain expert, Mr. H. Archibald, the contractor on the new Tegner block on First street and a man from Calgary were taken for a drive through the farming districts to the north and east of Edmonton in Robt. Tegner's automobile. Mr. Fisher said that he found that he had never seen crops looking better in the Edmonton district.

"You cannot see a single square yard in any of the grain fields that is not in a healthy and flourishing condition," he said. "There are no yellow spots, no bare places where the grain has been killed out but just solid fields of a rich healthy green. The wheat is up more than six inches in places. The spring grains are well above the ground and are growing rapidly. Even in the older districts there is a large increase in the acreage under crop this year. Everywhere we went there was evidence of new ground being broken up and utilized."

The party covered sixty miles during the trip. They went through the Clover Bar, Fort Saskatchewan and Horse Hills district.

Not only in the Edmonton district are crop prospects most excellent. The Canadian Northern railway's crop reports for the past week from all the districts in Saskatchewan and division of the road are exceptionally promising. These reports are sent in the head office of the railway. The report from Edmonton office has the whole thing in a nutshell. It says "The crop is splendid. The weather is doing excellently."

Reports from a number of other stations along the line follow. "The reports are dated either June 8th or June 9th."

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Vermilion, Alta.—Grain in this district is doing fine. The wheat is from 6 to 8 inches high, and oats are as far advanced proportionately. There has been plenty of sunshine with scattered showers making the country look very prosperous. Farmers are all happy as reports seem to be the same all over the country.

Islay, Alta.—Fine growing weather prevails and wheat is in a first-class condition. Plenty of rain has fallen.

Veroville, Alta.—Wheat is growing nicely and almost covers the ground. Oats are also doing nicely but are a little behind the wheat. Weathering during the past week has been warm with frequent showers furnishing plenty of moisture to rail crops. Prospects are good for a good crop. The grain will be matured early enough to avoid any danger from early frosts.

Lamont, Alta.—Grain is all up and is in very fine condition. A fine warm rain fell last night although not needed to help considerably. Fall wheat is doing nicely.

Broderhead, Alta.—Crops have grown slowly during the past week, owing to the cool damp weather. The grain looks strong and healthy and very promising in every way.

Manville—Crops are some six inches in height and in excellent condition. Fall wheat is much better than was expected and all will be ready for harvest. No damage of any kind has been reported.

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COMPANY TO WORK YELLOWHEAD MINES

INCORPORATED SATURDAY WITH CAPITAL OF TWO AND HALF MILLION—LOCAL MEN INTERESTED

For the development of the vast coal resources of Jasper park, a corporation directed by local capitalists, to be known as the local-Mattie Collieries, Limited, has been formed with a capitalization of \$2,500,000. The company was granted incorporation on Saturday morning last. Engineer Morris appointed by the new company to the chairs of the company in township carry out the preliminary work upon 10, range 27, west of fourth meridian, left the city with a party of men on Saturday morning. Provisional directors of the company are J. B. Round, J. E. Wallbridge and W. B. S. Craig of this city.

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ARE YOU A CONTRIBUTOR?

In order to provide for the continuance of the Sunday concerts at the park, which have met with such a favorable reception, the Capital undertakes to act as treasurer of a fund of \$500 or thereabouts to be raised by popular subscription for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the concerts for the remaining Sundays of the summer.

The amounts in hand at the opening are

Collected at the ground	\$ 97.75
John B. McCulla	60.00
The Capital	25.00
Total	182.75

THE PROGRAMME YESTERDAY.

March—The Malesie	R. Alexander
Overture—Light Cavalry	R. Von Suppe
Mazurka—The Rose Queen	Rosenthal
Caprice—The Crimson Petal	Bartholme
Serenade—Louding	E. Marie
Stately Overture—Songs of Ben	Bergy
Intermezzo—First Heart Throbs	Eilenberg
March—Coronation	Gardner

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS COMING TO EDMONTON

PRESBYTERIANS DECIDE TO HOLD BIG MEETING IN THIS CITY NEXT JUNE—ASSEMBLY WILL FINISH WORK THURSDAY.

Ottawa, June 12.—Edmonton has been decided on by a vote of 18 to 7 as the place of meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in June of next year. The choice is made conditional on favorable railroad rates being secured. If in the opinion of the moderator and clerks of the assembly the railroads do not give favorable rates the assembly will meet in Toronto.

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On Sunday, however, when the cars were swung into the Park run and the seekers for harmony and recreation commenced to move out toward the park it was apparent that a larger crowd than ever would be in attendance, and from 1:30 onward every car was crowded to its ultimate capacity.

The day was ideal, warm and balmy, and the park looked its very best. When the band reached the park at 3:30, there was an immense crowd awaiting them. As an indication of the feeling on the question of Sunday concerts, it is worthy of note that the appearance of the band was greeted with applause from all sections of the grounds.

The programme chosen by the band had been carefully selected and was rendered with unusual sweetness and precision. After the second selection, Joseph A. Clarke, on the request of the bandmaster and a number of citizens, made the announcement that a collection would be taken up to defray the expenses of other band concerts to be held later, and that arrangements would be made for the continuation of the concerts throughout the summer, after which he introduced Mr. J. W. Adair.

Mr. Adair's remarks were brief. He dealt with the fact that municipal concerts were the rule in Great Britain, that Sunday concerts were being held in all the leading cities of Western Canada, notably Calgary, only a few miles from the same province, and he became quite eloquent when he dwelt upon the orderliness and decorum of the crowds which always presented themselves at band concerts in Edmonton, and the self-evident fact that it was for the purpose of enjoying the sunshine, the music and the clean, fresh air rather than to break any law, that they were present on that occasion. Concluding, he made the promise that if any member of the Ministerial association who he did not accuse of being responsible for the attempt to suppress the concerts, would come to the park on Sunday afternoon and take advantage of the opportunity to deliver a timely address on some such subject as Christian citizenship or any topic along those lines, he would be certain of a good hearing by a larger gathering than he was ever likely to address in his own edifice, and in more healthful and more congenial surroundings.

Following Mr. Adair's remarks, the editor of the Capital stated that the Capital was willing to undertake the responsibilities of treasurer of a fund to be raised for the purpose of continuing the band concerts, and started the fund with a contribution of \$25. The announcement was received with evident satisfaction. Volunteers to take up a collection were called for and Messrs. Dr. Pickering, Paul L. Harvey of the Bithulith Co., Mark Rogers, president of the Cooks and Waiters' union, Albert Von Ruysen, Harold Bradford, John Wilson and William Garrison circulated among the crowd and gathered the contribution, which in amounts ranging from the little Canadian five cent piece to the nice crisp five dollar bill which one admirer deposited, was found on a hurried count to total close to one hundred dollars. A later count makes the exact amount \$97.75, with four Canadian coppers which some denizen of the cent belt probably placed in the hat an indication that even in the east they are not unalterably opposed to Sunday concerts.

The Capital now in sight for Sunday concerts is the \$97.75 collected yesterday, the \$50 contributed by Mr. McCulla to guarantee the first concert, and the \$25 with which the Capital starts the subscription. Subscriptions of \$1 and over will be accepted by the Capital, the amounts published from day to day, together with the names (Continued on Page Eight.)

AN EXPLANATION OF HIGHEST TENDER

The meeting of the city commission this afternoon promises to be a busy one. Besides purely routine business several matters of importance are scheduled to come up, including a report from the city building inspector giving his reasons for recommending that the tender of Nesbit and Miller be accepted for constructing No. 4 fire hall on Sixteenth street and turning down the Alberta Builders, whose bid for the contract was nearly \$2,000 lower.

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CAN ON THE PROVINCE

Vancouver, June 12.—By resolution in the Trades and Labor congress here, the Vancouver Province was condemned and placed on the unfair list for what the resolution termed "the persistent distortion of the facts with regard to labor. Representatives of the Province will be excluded from the Trades and Labor council hereafter."

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BOULLON-BUTCHART REPORT NEXT WEEK

COUNCIL NOT READY TO SUBMIT FINDING ON INVESTIGATION—TIMONY NOT TRANSCRIBED

It is now definitely settled that the committee of the whole will not be prepared to submit a report to the city council tomorrow night on the Bouillon-Butchart investigation. Late last week it was thought that such a report would be in readiness but it develops that the stenographers have not transcribed all of the testimony and the committee will not be able to complete their labors for two or three days yet, perhaps not before the end of the present week. The committee will not therefore be in shape to report before another week at best, with a possibility that two weeks may elapse before the matter can be taken up by the council.

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SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS FRIGHTEN NORTH ENDERS

THREE HIGHWAYMEN SAID TO BE ROVING ABOUT IN SUBURBAN DISTRICT—POLICE HAVE NOTHING TO REPORT.

Nothing is known as to what steps are being taken by the police towards the capture of the three highwaymen who are at large in the north end of the city and who are wanted for assaulting Adolph Tischer on the Nanayno trail last week. Tischer is recovering much more rapidly than was at first expected. At one time his life was despaired of but a strong constitution together with good care is bringing him rapidly around again. It is expected that when he has recovered he will be able to give the police some valuable assistance in the chase of the thugs.

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NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has come to Kansas City to take up some differences among miners in regard to the settlement of the "powder dispute" between miners and operators.

Paid engravers in the Geodetic Survey department at Washington, D.C., get an increase of 1-2 per cent. to take effect July 1. They are members of a union holding a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

Wages paid in the eastern provinces of Canada are substantially the same as those paid in the eastern States. In New York, Michigan and Ohio, the average monthly wages amount to \$22.50, in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, to \$22.48.

The third annual convention of the National Women's Trade Union League will open at Boston, June 12. The purpose of the league is the organization of women into trade unions to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Normally ten per cent. of the wage earners in the manufacturing of New York state in October are not so engaged in January. Figures show that skilled and organized workmen lose on an average of 20 per cent. of their possible income through non-employment.

Twenty-two railroads, employing 800,000 men, have straight payments, and the United States Steel Company with 225,000 men, has a straight out and system. These corporations maintain these systems, not as charity, but as business propositions believing they will be recompensed by increased loyalty and efficiency.

In Great Britain there are 200,000 school children in full attendance, who work out of school hours for wages. There are between eighty thousand and ninety thousand half-timers, who work a half-day in the factories. The annual report of the New York commissioner of labor says that the eight-hour law is being practically observed. There were only forty companies received last year, and twenty-five of them were found to be violating the law. The commissioner attributes the respect paid to the law to the severe penalty clause, involving possible forfeiture of contracts.

AFTER ALL, "it" says the popular fallacy, "it is a matter of taste." But taste is not a personal matter. It is no more mere preference than judgment is mere opinion. It is as rare as it is supposed to be common. It implies not only artistic feeling and critical power, but their cultivation. —Lewis Foran Day.

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New CITY Telephone Directory

Proposed subscribers wishing to be listed in this directory or present subscribers who intend making any change in name or address, should notify the City Telephone Office at once. Additions or changes will not be accepted after the 24th day of June. The new directory will be out in July.

W. R. GRIFFITH,
Supt. Telephones

TO VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN

Bayonne, N.J., June 12.—Much interest is manifested in the special election to be held in Bayonne tomorrow, when the voters will decide upon the adoption or rejection of the plan for the commission form of municipal government.

WANT RECEIVER FOR UNITED WIRELESS

Portland, Me., June 12.—In the state supreme court today Judge Bird heard arguments on a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the United Wireless Telegraph Company, of which the president and four directors were recently convicted in New York on a charge of misusing the mails in soliciting stock subscriptions.

STATE WOULD TAX MRS. EDDY'S LEGACIES

Concord, N.H., June 12.—A hearing will be had in the probate court here this week on the petition of the state treasurer of New Hampshire seeking a court to determine the question as to whether the legacies, contained in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, are subject to the New Hampshire inheritance tax. Pending the determination of the question the executor of the will has been restrained from removing or transferring any of the Eddy property in New Hampshire.

It Is Not in the Blood

Medicine Taken Internally Cannot Cure Eczema. It Is Caused by Germs

Eczema cannot be overcome by ordinary treatment and the old-fashioned way of dosing the system with drugs. Eczema is caused by a parasite germ that borrows into the skin. It is generally a contagious disease. Until the parasite is completely destroyed and removed, eczema cannot be cured. Fully one-third of skin diseases are in the form of eczema.

We so thoroughly believe that Recall Eczema Ointment will overcome eczema and allied skin ailments, that we unhesitatingly promise to promptly return the money paid for it should it in any way be unsatisfactory to the user.

Because of its remarkable cleansing, antiseptic, scabicide, soothing and healing influence, Recall Eczema Ointment has a very pronounced value in the treatment of skin diseases, especially where the form of ailments is of the chronic, scaly, itching, skin dislocations, ringworm, acne, nettle rash, letter, hives, ulcers, insect bites, and for healing sores and wounds. It is a pleasant smelling, grayish-white ointment, and is very easily for use. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Recall Store. A. Archibald.

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Your Last Chance

Since the announcement a few days ago that the price of all lots in Cromdale were to be advanced \$25 each on the 26th of this month, there have been a great many lots sold.

This is positively your last chance to secure inside city property, having all conveniences, at outside subdivision prices.

Cromdale adjoins the new East End City Park and has two lines of street cars running through it. Present prices \$275 to \$450.

Lane & scarth Chas May & Co

42 Jasper Ave. W. 553 First St. South
Telephone 1824. Telephone 1371.

CHANGE of TIME
JUNE 18th 1911

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THE NEW TRAIN OF LUXURY
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COMMISSIONERS APPROVE PLANS

The city commissioners have approved the plans for the projected school pavilion on the exhibition grounds. The plans have been turned over to Messrs. S. & Dunlop, who have the contract for constructing the big pavilion. The pavilion will cost approximately \$150,000.

COLORADO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pueblo, Colo., June 12.—A small army of enthusiastic religious workers has invaded Pueblo and will remain in possession of the city three days, during which time the annual convocation of the Colorado State Sunday School association will hold forth. A welcome demonstration at Mineral Palace tonight will be followed tomorrow by the opening of the regular business sessions tomorrow morning. One of the big features of the week will be the Flag Day parade on Wednesday, when it is expected that fully 5,000 Sunday school children and teachers will march in the procession.

FAMOUS AUTOGRAPHS AT AUCTION

London, June 12.—One of the most interesting and important displays of autographs in recent years was commenced at Sotheby's today, when the famous Huth collection of autograph letters and documents was placed on sale. Among the many valuable items in the collection, all of them of great historical value, are letters written by Queen Elizabeth, Catherine of Aragon, Charles I., Henry VIII., Edward IV., and Mary, Queen of Scots. Among the literary celebrities represented are Herbert Burns, Henry Fielding and Oliver Goldsmith.

SEEKS TO OUST LUMBER COMPANIES

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—A special commissioner began the taking of testimony here today in the case of the state of Missouri against the Missouri Retail Lumbermen's association, in which the state seeks to prevent thirty-eight prominent lumber companies from doing business in Missouri, on the grounds that they are associated in a combine in violation of the Missouri anti-trust laws.

ECHO OF THE WARRINER CASE

Cincinnati, O., June 12.—An echo of the famous Warriner case, in which Charles L. Warriner, treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was sent to prison about a year ago for the embezzlement of \$643,000 of the company's funds, was heard in court here today when the case of Edgar Street Cooke of Chicago was called for trial. Following the disclosures of the Warriner case, embezzlement was brought against Cooke, who formerly was a Big Four employee under Warriner. Warriner is to be brought from the penitentiary at Columbus to testify at the trial of Cooke. It is also expected that Mrs. Jeanette S. Ford, the "woman in the case," will be placed on the stand.

To Reveal Secrets Of Warriner Case

Trial in Cincinnati Will Open up the Story of Big Four Blackmail

Cincinnati, O., June 12.—After many months of patient waiting the public is likely soon to learn the hidden facts in the celebrated Warriner case, which cost the Big Four railroad nearly \$1,000,000 and sent one man to the penitentiary and one woman to the madhouse.

The man who was sent to prison is Charles L. Warriner, convicted of embezzling the huge sums while acting as local treasurer of the Big Four. The woman in the case is Mrs. Jeanette S. Ford, who was alleged to have blackmailed Warriner out of hundreds of thousands of dollars and who is confined in a sanatorium, her husband, of course, being dead.

The third principal in the celebrated case is Edgar Street Cooke, of Chicago, who is to be placed on trial here Monday on a charge of embezzlement from the Big Four. His trial, it is believed, will bring to light most of the hidden details in the sordid story of love, lust, intrigue and blackmail.

From the very first it has been known that the least fact of an in the huge scandal was Warriner's \$643,000 embezzlement. In Warriner's trial, and in the trial of Mrs. Ford, the name of Edgar Street Cooke was frequently mentioned.

Warriner declared that Cooke was the instigator and real principal in the thefts of the railroad company's funds. Yet months passed before any effort was made to bring about the arrest and trial of the Chicagoan, who affected to feel no fear that he charged made against him.

Charles L. Warriner confessed that his thefts from the railroad began years ago when he was employed in the Cleveland office. What prompted him to begin his stealings has never been learned. While he lived well, his mode of living did not lead one to believe that he was spending more than his salary. He was a constant attendant at church and so on as has been learned had no expensive habits. The career of Mrs. Jeanette S. Ford, the second principal in the case, is less mysterious, but more romantic. She had just finished her course in a fashionable boarding school when her father died, leaving her, an orphan, with some \$85,000.

She was then in Cincinnati. She met a man named Ford and married him. Ford later secured a divorce.

Soon after this the woman met Edgar Street Cooke, young, good-looking and prosperous. Cooke was a subordinate of Warriner in the Big Four office. There were rumors that Cooke was short in his accounts. Later Warriner made a report that Cooke was not short, and discharged him. Cooke quit work, but continued to draw his salary. In fact, his salary was doubled. Following this discovery came the allegations of a blackmail plot in which a man and a woman yet more money from Warriner, and have his own share made public.

Cooke is alleged to have told Mrs. Ford of Warriner's shortage. Then he went to Chicago to escape her, having evidently decided to devote his attention in future to his beautiful wife and his two sons. Mrs. Ford was quick to meet the crisis. She is alleged to have used the knowledge of the embezzlement to extort money and yet more money from Warriner, and when, according to the stories told.

When the Cincinnati office turned to Cooke in Chicago for light on the trial of Mrs. Ford, it was Mrs. Cooke who showed her husband off way to the woman's exposure. She declared that for ten years she had been fighting for her husband's love. Then it was that Cooke bared his breast and showed the scar of a bullet, which he declared had been fired at him by Mrs. Ford in a New York hotel.

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The Band Concerts Will Certainly Be Held

In this day of advancement and progress, when the whole world is tending toward personal liberty and freedom of conscience, when the principle is becoming universally recognized that a man's rules of conduct should be limited only by his transgression upon the rights of others, it seems a most remarkable thing that in the city of Edmonton, the most advanced city in many ways in the Dominion or on the continent of North America, and in a civic sense one of the most advanced cities in the world, it should be necessary at this late date to again go through the fight against the blue laws that has been fought out in other less-advanced communities decades ago.

Certainly this city of Edmonton is not going to have its affairs dictated by bigotry and intolerance. Unquestionably the spirit of this community is against any absurd attempts at repression of simple and natural enjoyments such as that which is directed against the Sunday band concerts. Without doubt, the plain thinking people of Edmonton recognize that to drive people away from their innocent pleasures which can only be enjoyed during a few months of the summer would have the effect of placing a premium upon the darker vices which idleness and restriction of action invariably breed.

With Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and every other city of consequence in the Canadian west, holding open air Sunday concerts in the park, this city would be retrogressive indeed to admit that a clique representing a fraction of one per cent. of the community are permitted to prevent the same being enjoyed in Edmonton.

Therefore, the city authorities having allowed a situation to develop under which the street railway department is prevented from making the necessary arrangements for the band at the park, the Capital takes the matter up.

It is the legitimate field of a newspaper to undertake, where popular opinion is so evidently unanimous, the responsibility of seeing that the public get what they want. The Capital's only interest in this matter is to give the public a chance, in spite of the obstacles which have been thrown in the way, to enjoy that which they would enjoy and which the Capital feels they have every right to enjoy.

The city solicitor has said that although the street railway cannot do so, there is no law to prevent private citizens from paying the band for their services, and the Capital, taking the city solicitor at his word, becomes the medium for making this arrangement.

Enough money is already in hand to provide for four or five of the concerts, and enough to provide for the remainder of the season will undoubtedly be in hand before the end of the week.

The band concerts are certainly going to be held, the blue laws and Mr. Blayney to the contrary notwithstanding.

Solicitor to Blame for Band Concert Trouble

There is something inherent in the Anglo-Saxon race which will not permit an abridgment of liberty without a protest.

The fact that without even an official announcement that there was to be a band concert, close to three thousand people gathered in the park yesterday afternoon and that they spontaneously contributed enough money to pay the expenses of two or three band concerts, may be taken to mean that the small clique who would suppress the Sunday band concerts are not going to be allowed to triumph in Edmonton, no matter what interpretation the city solicitor may place upon the law, and no matter what obsequence the city hall crowd may make to the clamor of those who would force on the city a blue law Sunday.

Undoubtedly the band concerts are wanted, and undoubtedly the city solicitor acted the part of a craven when he rendered the interpretation he did. Whatever may be the wording of the law, the spirit of the law is clear. The intention of the Lord's Day act is to prevent profit-seeking concerns from exploiting Sunday as an amusement day and conducting the amusement business for a profit on that day.

Whatever may be the opinion on this question of privately conducted profit-seeking Sunday amusement, it is very evident that it has no application to the city of Edmonton. The band concerts are not conducted for a profit. On the contrary, they are conducted solely for the benefit of those who choose to attend. All that is hoped for is that life will be made a little brighter, more cheerful, more liveable and sunnier for the thousands who like to spend a Sunday afternoon in the park. Nor is the street railway conducted for a profit. There are no shareholders. We all own the street railway, all of us who ride on it, and the five cent fare to and from the park does not go to swell anyone's profit. If there is a surplus, the surplus goes to improve the service or reduce the cost, but not one dollar of it could be paid out as profit on any count whatever.

Consequently, when the city solicitor warns the city that the band concerts must stop, he takes an interpretation of the law which was never meant by the makers of the law.

To cover just such a situation as this, however, the law makers provided a clause which the city solicitor might have used and which would have made impossible the situation which has arisen.

The Lord's Day act provides that prosecution under the sections thereof cannot be taken except a fiat has been issued from the attorney-general's department of the province. Here is the clause, and it is plain enough:

No action or prosecution for a violation of this act shall be commenced without the leave of the attorney-general for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, nor after the expiration of sixty days from the time of the commission of the alleged offence.

Under that clause, when the clique who desired to suppress the

Sunday band concerts tried to do so, they would be required to go to the attorney-general of the province and secure from him his consent to the prosecution of the street railway superintendent for having paid the band and of the bandsmen for having accepted money for payment of their services on Sunday. Failing the issuance of this fiat, they could do nothing. But in order to secure this fiat, they would have to face the fact that Sunday band concerts are held in Calgary, a city in the same province and similarly situated, and they would undoubtedly have to overcome an enormous expense, for their application for a fiat would not be allowed to go by default.

It is scarcely probable that the attorney-general would issue the fiat, and until it was issued the band concerts might just as well have been conducted by the city.

All this the city solicitor undoubtedly knew. Yet in the face of the fact that the spirit of the law never intended that it should cover a case such as this, and that there was a clause to prevent prosecution without a fiat, the city solicitor renders an opinion which stops the street railway from conducting the band concerts.

In other words, the city solicitor discovers the place in the law where the concerts may be construed to come under the clause providing against Sunday amusements conducted for profit, but he fails to mention the place in the act where prosecution is practically impossible.

Undoubtedly the city solicitor faked. When it was up to him to protect the citizens against an infringement of their liberties he sought instead a soft place to lie down and allow himself and his fellow-citizens to be trampled upon with impunity.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Calgary papers are wont to make monthly statements showing the great surplus earned by the street railway, but the other day when a woman was killed by the street cars, a coroner's jury recommended that the cars be equipped with automatic brakes. There is no moral to this except that a municipality which would operate street cars without air brakes while the department was piling up huge surpluses, would be a fine field of operation for the lunacy commission.

While the board of trade is looking for publicity literature, what is the matter with sending out samples of the water supply to prove the fine, rich, plastic nature of the soil of the Saskatchewan valley.

If the city solicitor can show that the street railway is making a profit he can do more than any other city employee has been able to do since last November.

The Calgary Albertans say the government is going to pay some of the A. & G. W. accounts. Possibly the Albertan has a tip from Premier Sifton.

That acting health officer who closes the Sunday schools and allows the day schools to run will certainly not be popular with the small boy.

In Mexico, where earthquakes and revolutions are on the regular daily time card, would be a good training ground for umpires.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

- June 12
1611—Two Jesuit missionaries arrived at Port Royal to convert the Micmac Indians.
1665—A charter was granted the city of New York.
1788—New Hampshire ratified the Constitution of the United States.
1819—Charles Kingsley, author of "Westward Ho!" born in Devonshire, England. Died January 23, 1875.
1843—A new constitution was proclaimed in Mexico.
1846—More than 5,000 persons were driven from their homes by a disastrous fire in St. Johns, Newfoundland.
1862—Governor Curtin called out the entire militia of Pennsylvania.
1864—The Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta made their entry into the City of Mexico.
1874—William Allen Bryant, famous poet, died in New York City. Born in Cummington, Mass., November 3, 1794.
1892—President Cleveland issued a proclamation against Cuban filibusters.
1893—Two hundred and fifty persons killed in a tornado that destroyed

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He loves the open air, the restless run, Of wind and star; he loves the flying cloud;
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He loves the song of children and of birds;
The music of the rivers and the rills He loves, he loves the sight of tramp- ing herds;
Upon a thousand hills, He is at home, wherever daring flings a portal wide—in street or solitude;
He worships supremest things—The high, the clean, the good, He faces calmly every change of fate; His nature, like the plain, is wide and broad.
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—Edward Wilbur Mason in Munsey Magazine.

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The fruit crop report issued by the fruit division of the Dominion department of agriculture contains interesting facts. It says:

No losses in eastern Canada have been reported from winter killing, except in the case of strawberries, and then only from limited areas. The losses reported have been less than for several years. For a number of winters, even when the conditions did not appear to be unfavorable, fairly serious losses from winter killing have been reported. Apparently normal conditions have been restored and Canadian orchards are again strong and vigorous. The same fall was experienced anywhere, and the orchards escaped the ordinary sleet storms that nearly always prevail in one section or another.

Spring weather—The spring of 1911 is reported somewhat backward, but not excessively so, and in most cases the fruit growers report that this tardiness has been a positive advantage as it is likely to prevent great losses from late frosts. Fairly heavy frosts were prevalent the first week in May, but serious damage was reported. The latest reports indicate that rain is now needed in eastern Canada. In British Columbia serious damage to the peach and cherry crop is reported as the result of frost.

Apple Bloom Excellent
The prospects for bloom this year are excellent. It is too early, of course, to speak except as to the show of bud. The wood growth and bud development during the summer and fall of 1910 was excellent, and close observers predict an excellent show of blossoms, if there are no favorable conditions later in May.

Pear trees are in good condition. In the Niagara district they have begun to bloom and thus having is good. The frosts of the last few days have not injured them to any extent, and the wood growth of last season is fair. The British Columbia crop promises to be not more than an average one.

The commercial crop of plums this year will in all probability be about the average, if no adverse conditions arise. The crop was rather short last year in many sections, but the trees are in good condition. The black knot, though still present, is not prevalent to the extent of former years, and the tender varieties are being gradually eliminated. It is possible that the Japanese varieties may show up well this year, though slight injuries have been reported from southern Ontario and British Columbia.

Niagara District Good
The outlook in Niagara district is good; the orchards have been well cared for, and the fruit is showing so far as is very favorable. Peach growing is not progressing rapidly in Essex county, is actually declining in Kent, but many new orchards are being planted in Lambton. The crop prospects are only average, though there are very optimistic reports from Lambton county. The British Columbia crop will be very light.

Cherries are showing well in all sections. Though the trees are beginning to bloom nicely in the commercial orchards of Ontario, it is too early to speak confidentially of the "set" of fruit.

Grapes have wintered well. The wood of last year was well matured and vigorous. Fortunately the buds were not far enough advanced to be injured by their recent frosts, and present indications look to at least an average crop.

Small fruits generally have come through the winter well. An exception may be made, perhaps, in the case of strawberries, but this exception applies to only limited areas. The lack of snow and the heavy frosts after the blossoming of the strawberry crop, nevertheless, if no further adverse conditions intervene, there will be a large aggregate, as there is an increased acreage this year. New Brunswick has now several large growers and Nova Scotia is paying much more attention to small fruits than formerly. The indications in British Columbia are for a light crop.

Raspberries and blackberries came through the season particularly well. Very few winter losses were reported anywhere, even on the moderately tender varieties. Currants and gooseberries are in their normal condition.

THE ISTS

• Mother is a Suffragist.
• Brother is an atheist.
• Sister's a Theosophist.
• Grandpa is a pessimist.
• Grandma's a Christian Scientist.
• Uncle Bill's an Ultramontanist.
• Aunt Jane is a pantheist.
• Cousin Joe's an optimist.
• Cousin Sue's an artist.
• The baby is an oppositionist.
• The hired man is an Anarchist.
• The hired girl is a Socialist.
In fact,
Every body is an "ist"!

Puck.

FRANK OLIVER TALKS TO BRANDON FARMERS

Advocates Heavy Tariff on Luxuries and Light Tax on Necessities

Brandon, Man., June 12.—Hon. Frank Oliver addressed a meeting of the city hall Saturday night on the question of reciprocity, speaking along the same lines as at previous meetings of his tour through the Dominion. He advocated a system of taxation that would bear heavily on luxuries and lightly on the necessities of life and he believed that reciprocity with the United States would help materially in bringing this about.

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SUFFRAGE CONVENTION AT STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, June 12.—The congress of the International Suffrage Alliance of the World, which is to hold its sessions here this week, has attracted to Stockholm noted equal suffrage advocates from many countries. The National American Women Suffrage association will have a large numerical representation and is expected to take a conspicuous part in the proceedings of the congress. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, will preside at several of the sessions. Other prominent members of the American delegation are Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Miss Mary B. Ely, Miss Francis Wills, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, and Mrs. Alice Parker Lester.

SAYS JUDGE UNJUSTIFIABLY INFLUENCED THE JURY

Red Deer Woman Accused of Incendiarism Appeals Against Conviction Secured Under Justice Stuart
Calgary, June 12.—Convinced by Justice Stuart recently for incendiarism, Mrs. Georgiana Girvin, of Red Deer, has entered an appeal to the court en banc, and the case is being heard before their lordships of the appeal court today. Mr. McGillivray, who is appearing as counsel for the appellant, argued that Justice Stuart, who in addressing the jury at the trial declared that Mrs. Girvin had lied before the trial and possibly lied under oath, in an unjustifiable manner sought to influence the jurymen's minds. Mr. McGillivray declared that "in Canada only people who believe in a God and a hereafter can give evidence in court. Anyone giving evidence knows it with the knowledge that there is a God who is capable of vengeance both on this earth and in the hereafter."

CLASS DAY AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N.J., June 12.—Many visitors attended the class day exercises at Princeton University today. The customary programme of exercises was carried out, the leading features being the planting of the class ivy and the ivy oration, in front of Nassau Hall, followed by the cannon exercises later in the afternoon.

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MEXICAN DEATH LIST LESS THAN REPORTED

ONLY 125 SO FAR ACCOUNTED FOR AND EXPECTED THAT EARTHQUAKE'S CASUALTY LIST WILL NOT EXCEED 200.

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—With the exception of the capital, Sapolitan, Jalisco, is the town which suffered most severely as the result of the earthquake of last Wednesday. Reports received to day and based on official data, place the number of dead there as 43. Three times that number were injured. The number of buildings destroyed is placed at 119, though more than 1,000 were damaged, including a number of churches. A few of these were so badly damaged that they have been closed. A great majority of the buildings affected were worth but little.

In Guadalajara no casualties were reported. With the exception of three churches and a theatre, which show cracks, the property loss was not much.

At Esmora, the town where the cathedral tower was said to have fallen and killed scores of worshippers, no casualties occurred. A cross on the cathedral did fall, however, and broke through the roof.

In Colima, notwithstanding one-third of the houses were slightly damaged, the number of deaths is placed at three. The state palace was one of the buildings damaged slightly. Three churches were so badly cracked that they have been temporarily closed.

Sayula is a town where the early reports indicated forty had been killed. Authentic reports now show none were killed and allowing for later reports which may extend the death list somewhat, especially from the villages of Tonalab and San Andreas, it now appears certain that the total number dead in the republic as the result of earthquake will be considerably less than 200. The known dead today are less than 125.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine and moderately warm today and on Tuesday. Alberta—A few light showers, but mostly fair and warm.

The weather throughout the prairie provinces has been warm, especially in southern Alberta, and with the exception of some scattered showers in Manitoba and northern Alberta, it has been fine and dry.

Edmonton, cloudy . . . 60
 Red Deer, rain, fair . . . 57
 Calgary, fair . . . 80
 Macleod, clear . . . 86
 Medicine Hat, cloudy . . . 88
 Saskatoon, cloudy . . . 71
 Regina, cloudy . . . 74
 Moose Jaw, clear . . . 73
 Brandon, clear . . . 73
 Winnipeg, clear . . . 70
 Port Arthur, cloudy . . . 78

101ST EDMONTON FUSILIERS

The following memo as to the inspection of the corps has been received from the district officer commanding:

The inspection of "A," "B," "C" and "D" companies in manual and firm exercises, company drill and extended order will be made on the evening of the 27th inst. (Tuesday).

That of "E," "F," "G," and "H" companies in the same on the evening of the 28th (Wednesday).

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will give an open air band concert on the grounds adjoining the residence of W. J. Webster, in the west end, Thursday evening. The programme of band numbers will be liberally interspersed with solos and choruses.

POLICE COURT

The charges of keeping a bawdy house which was laid against Claire Forrest last week will come up for trial this afternoon at 2:30.

Three ordinary drunks were rounded up by the police last night and spent the night in the cooler.

No. 2-trial, comes from Delbia, and didn't like Edmonton this morning. He interviewed too many mixers Saturday afternoon and did not understand what they put in the concessions.

No. 3—he could pay his fine he told the police officers and it would save a lot of trouble in the morning to let him do it. Nothing doing, and oil was dealt with in the usual manner. Four and costs.

One woman appeared on the charges of drunkenness.

A boy was fined one dollar and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

The charges of assault which were laid several weeks ago against a man by name of Knutson and the hearing of which was adjourned at that time, will be resumed this afternoon.

The case arises out of a fight on Iowa Plate in which one man was injured severely and had to be taken to the hospital, where he had been ever since.

ATTACKED POLICEMAN

Detective T. McNaughton of the city police force was assaulted at 2:30 yesterday morning by three men whom he was attempting to arrest in the vicinity of the Great West hotel. The policeman had interfered to put an end to a drunken brawl near to the hotel, when John Cornelius, John Downie, and two other men whose names are not known, made a vicious attack upon him. All, however, were very drunk, and the detective was able to extricate himself from the melee, and finally effected the arrest of Cornelius and Downie. The other two men made good their escape.

DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

The Edmonton Amateur Dramatic society, winners of the Earl Grey trophy, who won enclumens from the eastern press upon their presentation of "The Tyranny of Tears," in the Earl Grey contest, will appear in this play for the second time before an Alberta audience on Wednesday next, June 14, in the opera house, Strathcona, when the play in which they gained Dominion wide reputation will be produced for the benefit of local charities. The cast will be the same as that in previous performances, except that the role of "Miss Woodward" will be taken on Wednesday by Miss Katherine Hughes.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS CLOSED

Every Sunday school in the city was closed in accordance with orders of the health authorities. As a result it is believed the risk of contagion will swing the other way now and the number of scarlet fever cases gradually diminish. The order to close the Sunday schools came from the provincial health officer, but the city authorities are expected to carry it out.

This move was made necessary by reason of the epidemic spreading in a surprising manner and causing more or less concern throughout the city. Thirty new cases have developed since June 1. It is an easier matter, according to Acting Health Officer Collins, to handle contagious diseases so far as the public schools are concerned, as the teachers have a chance to watch the condition of their pupils.

RICHARDSON NOT ANXIOUS

Has a Couple of Nominations Waiting for Him But Not Overzealous About.

Winnipeg, June 12.—Questioned today regarding reports that he would be a candidate for Selkirk against Geo. Bradbury, M.P., on the reciprocity issue, at the forthcoming general election, R. L. Richardson, editor of the Tribune, was not committal, saying that he was not a candidate for Selkirk, but he had received a couple of other invitations, one being from the Manitoba Grain Growers' association in the Portage la Prairie constituency to run as a farmers' candidate against Arthur Meighen, M.P.

LOCATING LINE TO GRANDE PRAIRIE

PARTY OF SURVEYORS OUT SINCE EARLY SPRING TO LAY OUT G. T. P. LINE

Grand Trunk Pacific engineers have been busy since early this spring locating a line from Edson to the Peace river country. The name of the engineer at the head of the survey party is Sirox. Three trial lines have already been run and it is understood the engineers are now running the third line. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting a satisfactory grade over the high range of hills between the McLeod and the Athabasca rivers. The grade to the summit of the hills from Edson is not promising any difficulty but the slope down to the Athabasca river is very marked and it may be a hard matter to secure a reasonable grade on this section of the road.

The problem of bridging the Athabasca that is doing most to delay the construction of the G. T. P. main line through the mountains at the present time. The task of bridging the stream at points further north where the channel is deeper and the banks more precipitous will be even greater.

It is stated today that the gas proposition for Edmonton, which Mr. Coates is prepared to make in behalf of British capitalists, will be first considered by the special committee appointed by the city council for that purpose and then submitted to the council. A meeting of the committee will be held today or tomorrow to consider the cost of a gas plant. The matter is expected to come up at the council meeting tomorrow night.

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SCENE FROM THE BARRIER
 Empire Theatre, June 15, 16, 17.

A half section improved farm on the G. T. P. R., 25 miles south of Strathcona was recently purchased from P. J. Mulen by L. W. Huff and J. M. Bow for \$9,600.



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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

In business properties, Jasper Avenue is in very strong demand and several sales are pending today. Fraser Avenue has been moving and is in further demand.

In residential lots, the Groat Estate, Inglewood, Glenora and H. B. Reserve are all engaged for in the West End, with Norwood and Delton in the East.

In houses, the H. B. Reserve holds first place, principally from 4th to 15th Streets.

Lands near the city, suitable for subdivision, continue to be well required for, as are also large blocks of railway land for speculative purposes.

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This attractive suburb on Alberta Avenue, one mile from the city limits and in the direction of the city's growth, therefore, investment in it is sound and will be profitable to those who avail themselves of the opportunity of buying at present prices.

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- A double corner on Jasper Avenue, opposite \$85,000
- C. P. R. \$85,000
- A double corner on Namayo Avenue and Sutherland St. \$15,000
- A double corner on Namayo Avenue and Bellamy St.; per foot on Namayo \$375

Residential Properties

- A modern house on 5th Street, B. 4, north of Jasper, on prospective spur track \$9,000
- A modern 8-room house on 6th Street, south of Jasper \$85,000
- A semi-modern 8-room house on 6th St., north of Jasper, with stable and other outbuildings \$7,600
- An 8-room modern house on 8th St., south of Jasper \$69,000
- Two 5-roomed cottages and 3 lots on Short St., all for \$3,400

Farm Lands

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NEWS OF THE CITY

A meeting of Maxmen will be held tomorrow evening to arrange matters in connection with the coronation.

M. H. McLeod, general manager and E. Lawton, purchasing agent of the Canadian Northern Railway arrived in the city this morning.

A class of candidates will be initiated and ice cream will be served at the meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends tomorrow night in their hall on Namayo Avenue.

The pulpit of Robertson Presbyterian church was occupied yesterday morning by Professor Dyle of the Presbyterian college owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. G. Stewart.

A special meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will be held today in the Oddfellows' Hall at 8 p.m. Special business, new constitution and coronation business. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Drs. W. F. and H. S. Monkman of Vancouver, came to Edmonton this morning to attend the funeral of their son, James Foster of Isbell street who died on Saturday evening. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the board room tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The usual one o'clock luncheon in the King Edward hotel dining room will be held in connection with the meeting.

D. B. Howling of the geological department of the Dominion government, who conducted extensive surveys last year along the Grand Trunk Pacific right of way through the mountains arrived in Edmonton from Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Howling will continue the survey and geological research work this year.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Foster 431 Isabella street will take place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Gossel and McKimley, Rice street, to the Edmonton cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Fortune will officiate. The deceased was 71 years old at the time of her death.

An outfit with 150 men was shipped from Vancouver yesterday to undertake railway construction on the C. N. R. Osoyoos branch. The outfit is in charge of Contractor McMillan of Winnipeg, who has carried out a large part of the grading for the C. N. R. in the west. His present contract is for 52 miles of road.

The special committee named by the city council to take up the Goates gas plant will meet today morning to formulate a report ready to be submitted at the council meeting Tuesday evening. The Goates plant for a gas plant that would answer the city's purpose for the next ten years are in the hands of Almerman Moulds, chairman of the committee.

In regard to a raid which is reported to have been made on a Japanese restaurant on First street, no information can be obtained at the police station. It is alleged, however, that the police on Saturday night raided one of the numerous Japanese joints on First street and rounded up a number of disreputable characters. It is probable that the case will come up in the police court tomorrow morning.

ALLIS-CHALMERS CO. RENIG ON CONTRACT

WIRE MAYOR THAT THEY WILL NOT FURNISH 2,000 H.P. TURBINE AS PER TENDERS

Refusing to stand by the agreement entered into between the city and their firm, Mr. Murphy, the Allis-Chalmers company of Milwaukee this afternoon advised Mayor Armstrong as follows:

"Preposited dated June 3, covering 2,000 h.p. steam turbine and particulars not acceptable to us. Further explanations will follow."

What the explanation is can only be conjectured but it is thought the Allis-Chalmers people decline to give a guarantee as embodied in the agreement signed by their agent and representatives of the municipality.

The contract for a 2,000 h.p. turbine was awarded to the Milwaukee company about two weeks ago, the contract calling for an expenditure of \$14,000. Under the terms of the agreement the turbine was to be installed at the city power plant by November 1, 1911, to increase electrical energy for use in the city. The matter will probably be taken up at the commissioner's meeting this afternoon.

PRESIDENT HAYES EXPECTED TODAY

President Hayes and General Manager E. J. Chamberlain of the G. T. P. who have been on a tour of inspection of the branch line south from Toleda are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon.

The operation of the G. T. P. trains according to the new schedule which was to have commenced today has been postponed until next Sunday, June 18th. The proposed 25 hour service has been abandoned and there will be a reduction of only one hour from the present schedule between Edmonton and Winnipeg. The east-bound trains will leave Edmonton at 9 a.m. and will reach Winnipeg at 2:10 the following afternoon. The west-bound will leave Winnipeg at 6 p.m. and will reach Edmonton at 9:15 p.m. the following evening.

COURT OF REVISION SESSION WEDNESDAY

SOME EMPHATIC KICKS ON THE VALUATION WILL COME UP AMONG THE APPEALS

A lively session of the city commissioners is expected Wednesday when they meet at a board of revision to consider appeals from this year's assessment. The list of appeals contains 113 names of individuals and firms. Assessor McMillan said this morning that he presumed some have good grounds for protesting against the assessment, while others have not.

"Some would kick away," he added.

Mr. McMillan thought the objections of the Canadian Northern Hudson's Bay Co., were based on local grounds. Those who believe they have been assessed too high have recourse to three appeals, first, to the city commissioners sitting as a board of revision; second, to the city council, and third, to the district court.

Here are some of the objections noted in the list of appeals lodged with the city assessor:

"This is an extravagant increase over last year's assessment."

"Assessment for more property than I own."

"Cannot get an offer for the property on account of bank pulling away."

"Selling price is from \$400 to \$800 less than the assessed value."

"Street is in worse shape than ever."

"Willing and glad to get \$4,000 for a lot."

"Assessment should not be higher than last year."

"Too high and not in proportion to surrounding property."

"Lots and worth assessment."

"Explain difference between last year's assessment and this."

"Assessment 50 per cent higher than ruling market price."

HAD THE EVIDENCE RIGHT WITH THEM

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR CREATING DISTURBANCE DURING DRUG APPEARANCES WHAT OCCURRED

Magistrate Cowan was compelled to do his own sleuthing in the police court this morning, no shorthand writer having been employed by the police department yet. The case was that of John Cornelius a laborer who was arrested on a charge of creating a disturbance on First at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He and John Downie who was arrested for obstructing a peace officer, together with two others were going home with Edward Anton when Constable MacNaughton who was going home with Edward Anton was attracted by the noise. He told them to stop and they apparently refused. He tried to bring two of them to the station when, he alleges, Downie attacked him. Anyway in a few minutes all six were engaged in a fight and in the court room this morning the appearance of the men was evidence that there had been a disturbance. Downie's case was adjourned until Thursday, he being allowed out on \$200 bail. The charges against Cornelius were adjourned until Wednesday, he being allowed out on \$25 bail.

STILL FAR APART IN CROW'S NEST PASS

MINERS AND OPERATORS FAIL TO REACH ADJUSTMENT AFTER WEEK OF MEETINGS

Calman, Alta., June 12.—The last day of the conciliation board sessions for the week just passed, marked the return of the miners and operators to frictions efforts at conciliation. Chairman Dr. Gordon in all his efforts at getting the men back to work held to the conditions that if the board was to go on with the enquiry while the men were at work both parties should bind themselves to abide by the decision of the board, which would assume the character of an arbitration board. Whatever the objections to going back to work by the men or the operators, it is certain that they are as far apart as at the beginning.

A large attendance at the meeting of the miners was held the miners hall Saturday afternoon at which Vice-President Hayes was the principal speaker and repeated his assurance of the cordial support of the international in the fight being waged by district eighteen.

IMMIGRATION REPORT

The official weekly report handed out at the immigration hall shows 517 persons to have come to the hall during the past week and Friday when the names of 67 persons were registered on the books. During the week 60 letters were received by the immigration agent and 53 were answered.

Those who remain at the hall for a period of time are not the only ones that are dealt with by the immigration agent.

Interviews to the number of 517 were granted to persons seeking information regarding conditions in the Edmonton district during the past week.

A CHILD WITH MATCHES

Gretna, Man., June 12.—A little daughter, nine months old, of a hotelier, who resides near town was burned to death yesterday while lighting matches in the barn.

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Object

The profits of the theatrical business depend on the size of the audience. The Canadian Theatre Productions Company sells its shares in every town and city in the North-West, and every investor, being guaranteed as to the quality of the productions of this company, is an advertiser. For every friend the investor brings into the theatre he receives a dividend, and so the more announcement of the approach of a production of the Canadian Theatre Productions Company will insure a full house, and therefore the profits are not speculative, but assured.

The productions of the Company earn a cash income as soon as presented, there being no long wait until the business is placed

on a paying basis, no bad debts, but a cash intake and immediate returns. The expansion of the theatrical business is practically limitless, as it must grow as the country grows.

Advantages

The Canadian Theatre Productions Company, Limited, is formed for the purpose of producing and directing the tours of a series of plays, operas, and entertainments, worthy of presentation to the Canadian Public and aims to build up a purely Canadian theatre. At present it will have to import a portion of its talent, but its scenery, costumes and accessories will be products of Canada, and Canadian talent, whether in acting or play-writing, will be encouraged and employed wherever possible.

COPIES OF THE PROSPECTUS OF THE COMPANY MAY BE HAD UPON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY

Subscription List Now Open

THE COMPANY IS PREPARED TO APPOINT AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR SALE OF SHARES. APPLY TO SECRETARY

CONVENTION OF BEAVERS

Blox, Miss., June 12.—The national convention of the Supreme Dan of Beavers, a fraternal organization with a membership extending throughout the country, met in Blox today for a three days' session. Mayor Glenan gave the visitors a welcome this morning and response was made by G. A. Gamie of Memphis. Supreme President L. E. Vallet delivered his annual address this afternoon.

A teacher in the North-East Manual Training High School had just finished a lesson of "fun," when one of the younger scholars of the class sought the attention of the speaker.

"Smith, next to me, says he heard of a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk and gained five pounds a day in weight," said one of the students.

"That is rubbish," said the teacher. Then, addressing Smith, he added:

"Tell me, whose baby it was who was brought up on elephant's milk."

"Well, sir, it was the elephant's baby."

In one respect at least the most Oriental of civilizations is far in advance of our own. Courtesy is the invariable rule in Japan, instead of being the more or less unexpected exception with us.

A Japanese steamboat in which separate decks were arranged for the white and the yellow people respectively carried a sign on its English deck, which, in our familiar cursive phrasing, read, "No admittance beyond this line."

On the deck for Japanese travelers the same prohibition was expressed as follows:

"The honorable guests of this company, remembering that the Master said, 'The princely man is self-restrained,' will kindly exercise that self-restraint of which the Master spoke, and not allow their pale-shouldered to wander past this line."

WANTED IN YORKTON; ARRESTED IN ENGLAND

Montreal, June 12.—Arrested in Great Britain on a charge of forging, pressed against him in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Walter Thomas landed in Montreal today under escort of Inspector Junkett, of the R. N. W. M. P. The inspector's pursuit of his prisoner has lasted several months, but the man was landed at last, the usual course of extradition proceedings were taken and accompanied by Inspector Lewis of Scotland Yard, the mounted police officer is now escorting the alleged forger westward.

A man entered a Jasper ravine moving picture show yesterday and was not seated long before a woman entered, moving forward under a very large hat. She sat in front of the man and she didn't remove her hat.

"The man doled to right and left, but his range of vision was like that presented by looking down a cellar hole. Then the man had a bright idea. He put on his own hat and stretched his neck."

"Take off that hat! Take off that hat!" bawled a dozen voices behind him. And the woman, thinking the ladies decorated outfit she carried on her head.

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ROOMS TO LET—40 UP TO DATE NEWLY furnished rooms in first class block; rooms from \$2.10 to \$7.00 week; special rates for families. Call 418 Kensington Temperance hotel.

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HELP WANTED—RED BELL EMPLOYMENT Bureau; largest employment list in Canada; 100 First street. Wanted—25 laborers; \$20.75 per day; 10 teams and wagons; \$10.00 per team; \$15 and \$10 per month; ship at once; dining room girls, etc.

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BAND CONCERT HELD

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of the donors, and the money turned over to the band leader as the concert proceeds.

The cost of the full band is \$43 for each concert, and as there will be probably a dozen more concerts during the summer, the amount necessary is approximately \$500.

The concert next Sunday will be held at the usual time, 2:30 in the afternoon, weather permitting. The programme will be announced later in the week.

SACRIFICE IN ROSS FLATS

Dandy six-room house, 16 by 23, kitchen 12 by 16; owner leaving city; \$1,700; half cash, balance over three years. R. H. Graves Co., Orpheum Arcade.

ARROW LAKE NON-PROFIT FRUIT lands—An ideal year-round climate, soil that will produce anything; the best fruit, garden and summer home spot in British Columbia; \$150 per acre on easy terms; average clearing cost \$25; sold readily for \$350, when cleared; is worth \$1,500 when planted, water and mountain protection from frost makes it an ideal home the whole year. R. H. Graves Co., Orpheum Arcade.

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INGLEWOOD—BEST DOUBLE corner in Inglewood; on the car line; \$1,350; \$300 cash, balance over two years. R. H. Graves Co., Orpheum Arcade.